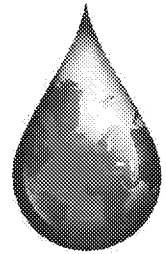# BETHPAGE WATER DISTRICT
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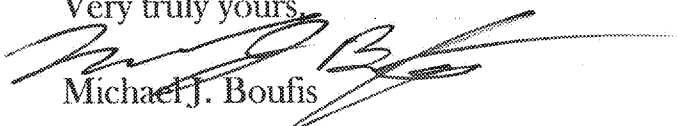Albany, New York 12233-1010

Dear Commissioner Seggos,

Thank you for your phone call yesterday. Fortunately, the call came in during our regular Board of Commissioners meeting, so that I was able to inform the Board of our discussion. The Board is very eager to meet with you, so your offer to come down to Long Island to meet with us next week was timely. The Board meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:00 PM. Please advise of the date and time you will be visiting our office.

Also, thank you for allowing us to provide our input to the DEC regarding which MWs the DEC should be accessing and sampling. Back in 2013, we requested NGC to provide access to nine MWs as we wanted to better understand what was happening in the local aquifer. The MWs identified are located upgradient of our Sophia Street plant. These MWs were selected as there had been absolutely no previous radiological sampling performed under the program prior to that date. (Request letters for sampling of MWs enclosed herewith).

Now that the DEC has just concluded its recent sampling program, the data provided has afforded the District the opportunity to perform a preliminary analysis of the potential sources of the contamination. Without question, the highest combines radium concentration at the GM-15 location. Consequently, the DEC must now concentrate its investigation at those wells situated on NGC's property itself. Therefore, we respectfully request that the DEC's next step include accessing and sampling all on site MWs on NGC property.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, and thank you for your personal attention.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Boufis

Superintendent